

WHO can I contact?

Contact your local
Independent Living Center
for more information

**North Country
Independent Living (NCIL)**
Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett,
Douglas, Iron, Price, Sawyer, Washburn
715-392-9118 V/TTY
800-924-1220 V/TTY Toll free
www.northcountryil.com

**Center for
Independent Living
Western Wisconsin
(CILWW)**
Barron, Chippewa, Clark,
Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin,
Pierce, Polk, Rusk,
St. Croix
715-233-1070 V/TTY
800-228-3287 V/TTY Toll free
www.cilww.com

Independent Living Resources (ILR)
Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Jackson,
Juneau, La Crosse, La Fayette, Monroe,
Richland, Sauk, Trempealeau, Vernon
608-787-1111 V
608-787-1148 TTY
888-474-5745 V/TTY Toll free
www.ilresources.org

**Midstate Independent Living Center
(MILC)**
Adams, Florence, Forest, Langlade,
Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Portage,
Taylor, Vilas, Wood
715-344-4210 V/TTY
800-382-8484 V Toll free
www.milc-inc.org

**Options for
Independent Living**
Brown, Calumet, Door,
Fond Du Lac, Green Lake,
Kewaunee, Manitowoc,
Marinette, Marquette,
Menominee, Oconto,
Outagamie, Shawano,
Sheboygan, Waupaca,
Waushara, Winnebago
920-490-0500 V
920-490-0600 TTY
888-465-1515 V Toll free
www.optionsil.com

IndependenceFirst
Milwaukee, Ozaukee,
Washington, Waukesha
414-291-7520 V/TTY
877-463-3778 V/TTY Toll free
www.independencefirst.org

**Access to
Independence**
Columbia, Dane,
Dodge, Green
608-242-8484 V
608-242-8485 TTY
800-362-9877 V Toll free
www.accesstoind.org

Society's Assets
Jefferson, Kenosha, Racine,
Rock, Walworth
262-637-9128 V/TTY
800-378-9128 V Toll free
www.sai-inc.org

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Contact the Independent Living
Center listed inside or the
Telework Coordinator at
IndependenceFirst
Voice/TTY: 414-291-7520
Toll free 1-877-463-3778 V/TTY



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Telework

Wisconsin Telework
Loan Program

A statewide
alternative
loan
program



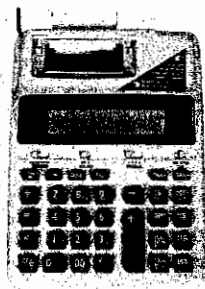
WHAT is the Wisconsin Telework Loan Program?

■ The Wisconsin Telework Loan Program is a statewide, alternative loan program that allows Wisconsin residents with disabilities to purchase computers and other equipment needed to work from home or from other remote sites away from the office, such as work on the road or at a telework center.

■ What can I purchase with a Telework loan?

Loan funds can be used to purchase equipment, training to use equipment, extended warranties, and cost of maintenance and repairs. This may include, but is not limited to:

- Computers, printers and software
- Scanners, fax and office machines
- Tools and equipment
- Telecommunication devices
- Office furniture
- Home modifications to create accessible home office
- Assistive technology that enables an individual with a disability to work at home



■ Are there criteria for Telework loan applications?

A Telework loan application is generally considered favorable if the equipment purchased with the loan assists you in doing at least one of the following:

- Begin telework for an employer when you were previously unemployed
- Increase income in an existing job through telework
- Remain employed at your current level, and prevent job loss or a reduction in earnings, through telework
- Begin working at home to accommodate your disability
- Initiate or expand home based self-employment with an approved business plan



**Telework
Loan
Program**



■ How much money can I borrow?

Loan amounts range from \$500 to \$50,000. You may apply for the amount you need, but the actual loan amount will depend on the item purchased and your ability to repay.

■ Can I apply if my credit record is poor?

Yes. The reason for poor credit is taken into consideration. Some applicants are denied, but Telework's criteria are more flexible than most commercial loans.

■ How do I apply?

Staff at the Independent Living Centers throughout Wisconsin can answer your questions and take applications. See the map for the Center which serves the county where you live.